

CALFED OPERATIONS MEETING NOTES

Wednesday, July 23, 2008

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Resources Building

Room 1131, 11th Floor

Announcements – None to report

SWRCB Activities – On July 16, the SWRCB approved the Strategic Workplan for the Bay-Delta, with only a few minor changes. Coming up on September 17, there will be a public workshop on San Joaquin River flow issues. The Public Notice has gone out. There will be follow-up workshops scheduled in October and November. Also, DWR's petition for a temporary urgency change in the use of Joint Point of Diversion for 2008 was approved. Lastly, there are five pending water transfers with applications in varying stages of finalization, South Sutter, South Feather, River Garden Farms and R.D. 2062

Fisheries Status

(Chinook) Nothing to report

(Spring-run Chinook) Nothing to report

(Steelhead) Nothing to report

(Green Sturgeon) Nothing to report

(Delta smelt) Nothing to report

(Longfin Smelt) Nothing to report

Work Group Updates

(VAMP) Nothing to report.

(DAT) Nothing to report.

(WOMT) Nothing to report.

CVP/SWP Operations Updates

(CVP) – Keswick @ 12,000 cfs, Folsom @ 2,250 cfs, Goodwin @ 350 cfs, Jones PP approx. 3,800 cfs, Federal share of San Luis at 81 TAF

(SWP) – Oroville at 1700 cfs with storage of 1.35 MAF, Banks at 2000 cfs, State share of San Luis at 420 TAF

(*Delta Conditions*) – Operating (currently in July) to 4,000 cfs monthly average Delta Outflow, no transfer (Yuba) water moved yet; in August standards are for 3,000 cfs monthly average Delta Outflow, 250 Cl- at Rock Slough, Emmaton quality at 2.78 EC and Jersey Point quality at 2.25 EC, South Delta standards at 0.7 EC until end August.